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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF  
CONSTRUCTION OR CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES  
OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) On and after the date on  
4 which residential placements of male children at the Connecticut  
5 Juvenile Training School cease to be made because of the planned  
6 closure of said school, any male child who is convicted as delinquent  
7 and committed to the Department of Children and Families and who is  
8 determined by said department to be in the highest risk level, as  
9 provided in subsection (j) of section 46b-140 of the general statutes,  
10 shall be placed by the Commissioner of Children and Families at a  
11 regional training, rehabilitation and education center established in  
12 accordance with subsection (b) of this section. The commissioner shall  
13 place such child in the regional training, rehabilitation and education  
14 center for the geographic region in which such child has his principal

15 place of residence.

16 (b) Not later than the date on which residential placements of male  
 17 children at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School cease to be made  
 18 because of the planned closure of said school, the Commissioner of  
 19 Children and Families shall establish not less than three regional  
 20 training, rehabilitation and education centers in this state for male  
 21 children convicted as delinquent who require placement in a secure  
 22 residential facility, and shall designate the geographic region served by  
 23 each center. Each regional training, rehabilitation and education center  
 24 shall (1) house not more than twenty-four male children at one time,  
 25 (2) have adequate and secure residence facilities, school facilities and  
 26 recreation areas, and (3) provide clinical treatment, educational,  
 27 employment, family support, rehabilitation, case management and  
 28 other services focused on the successful reintegration of such children  
 29 into the community.

30 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Connecticut Juvenile  
 31 Training School shall not be closed, and residential placements of male  
 32 children at said school shall not cease to be made, until such time as  
 33 the regional training, rehabilitation and education centers required  
 34 pursuant to section 1 of this act are fully operational and capable of  
 35 providing all required services.

36 (b) The site and facilities of the Connecticut Juvenile Training  
 37 School, or any part of such site and facilities, shall not be used by the  
 38 state as a correctional institution or facility or a juvenile detention  
 39 center at any time after the closure of said school."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section